

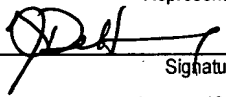
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/866,287  
Applicant(s): Eiji YAMAKAWA, Tsukasa YAGI and Naoki  
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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND METHOD  
FOR DRIVING A LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY  
Confirmation No.: 4612  
Customer No.: 24367  
Docket No.: 15162/03680  
Filed: May 25, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2675  
Examiner: Srilakshmi K. Kumar

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**AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, which provides for a response period ending January 6, 2005.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action for one additional month to February 6, 2005 is being filed concurrently.

Application No. 09/866,287  
Amendment dated January 18, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of October 6, 2004

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: